



January 14, 2024

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"Our **promise** to you, born out of His **promise** to us"





# MEN BREAKFAST

**02.03.2024 | 8:30AM**

**SIGN UP ON THE CHURCH APP  
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# **JANUARY 20-21** **WEEKEND** **2024** **FT. CATHERINE MULLINS** **OF** **WORSHIP**

**WE ARE PURSUING A DEEPER WORSHIP! JOIN US AS WE DANCE IN THE RIVER OF GOD'S PRESENCE, FIND OUR QUIET PLACE AND SEEK A DEEPER UNDERSTANDING OF A TRUE LIFE OF WORSHIP WITH CATHERINE AND DAVID.**

**SATURDAY, JANUARY 20 MORNING**

**- 9:30 REFRESHMENTS IN CAFE AND LOBBY**

**- 10A - 11A DEEP CALLING OUT TO DEEP PLEASE SIGN UP ON THE APP BY WEDNESDAY, JANUARY 17.**

**EVENING 6:30P NIGHT OF WORSHIP**

**PLEASE INVITE A FRIEND AND JOIN US AS WE ENCOUNTER THE LIFE-CHANGING PRESENCE OF THE LORD.**

**SUNDAY, JANUARY 21**

**- 8:30A AND 11A CATHERINE AND DAVID WILL BE WITH US FOR BOTH SERVICES**





The Children's Ministry is staffed by loving volunteers that have been carefully screened with a background check for our children's safety. We welcome your children to our ministry.

*Direct your children onto the right path, and when they are older, they will not leave it. Proverbs 22:6*

PRESCHOOL—GRADE 5

## SUNDAYS

8:30a Children's Church  
(except 1st Sunday and Holidays)

11:00a Children's Church  
(except 1st Sunday and Holidays)

*Nursery available on Sunday  
mornings and Wednesday evenings  
(birth - 3 years).*

## WEDNESDAYS



**Kids Praise Team -**  
5:00 - 6:00p



**Royal Rangers -**  
6:30p for boys



**Mpact Clubs -**  
6:30p for girls



***"To the ends of the earth" Acts 1:8***

SEE WEEKLY CALENDAR IN THIS NEWSLETTER FOR ALL STUDENT ACTIVITIES

### **Sunday Evening, January 14th**

*No Students (At Summit Student Retreat)*

Please join us in praying for our *Summit Student Retreat* happening over this weekend! All spots are filled, and we are asking God to do a mighty work at Awanita!

### **Wednesday, January 17th**

*HS and MS Groups 6:30 - 7:30PM*

Students will meet in the gym to start the night off! Right after, we will head over to the main auditorium for worship and then head into our HS and MS groups right after. This is a great night to build community and have fun that is centered around Jesus!

**Want to keep up with everything Covenant Students is doing?**

**Make sure to sign-up for our text thread by texting "covenantstudents" to (844) 619-1539!**



**FINANCIAL UPDATE**

December 31, 2023

Year To Date

<b>Undesignated Giving</b>	<b>\$46,727.92</b>	<b>\$1,568,562.25</b>
Budget Needs	\$23,769.23	\$1,235,999.96
Over (Under) Budget	\$22,958.69	\$332,562.29
<b>Building Fund Giving</b>	<b>\$2,730.00</b>	<b>\$29,548.00</b>
<b>School Fund Giving</b>	<b>\$285.00</b>	<b>\$235,270.84</b>
<b>Other Designated Giving</b>	<b>\$4,540.00</b>	<b>\$137,526.55</b>
<b>Total Giving</b>	<b>\$54,282.92</b>	<b>\$1,970,907.64</b>
<b>Building Fund To Date</b>	<b>\$145,339.27</b>	
<b>School Fund To Date</b>	<b>\$367,736.84</b>	

**TO GIVE****Scan Here!**

— OR —

Go to [covenantchurch.church](https://covenantchurch.church)  
and click the **GIVING** tab!

— OR —

Give on the **Covenant**  
**Church App!****STAY UPDATED WITH EVERYTHING AT COVENANT!****FOR COVENANT KIDS INFO:**Text @covenantki to  
the number "81010"**FOR COVENANT MISSIONS**Text @missioncc to  
the number "81010"**FOR COVENANT PRAYER MEETINGS**Text @prayercc to  
the number "81010"**FOR ALL COVENANT INFO**Text "covenant" to  
the number "704-735-1559"**MINISTRY  
VOLUNTEERS****SUNDAY SERVICE:****Security Team January 14****Captain—Billy Burgin**Dylan Lofton, James Allen,  
Jody Campbell, Josh Abernathy,  
Scottie Sisk, Tommy Whisnant, Tracy Adams**Security Team January 21****Captain—Robbie Walls**Gary Blankenship, Jake Rhodes,  
John Deason, Nolan Wilson, Shawn Kniceley,  
Tim Cloer, Mark Painter**Nursery on January 14****Babies** Scott and Ronda Mullen**Toddlers** Iliana Gonzalez, Rebecca Cespedes**2s & 3s** Nikki Lackey, Caroline Lackey**Nursery on January 21****Babies** Jill Moore and Gilda Mervine**Toddlers** Iliana Gonzalez, Rebecca Cespedes**2s & 3s** Kelly Calderon, Jasmine Farley**Wednesdays At Covenant**

1.17 Wednesday Night Bible Study

1.24 Wednesday Night Bible Study

1.31 Wednesday Night Bible Study

**Mark your Calendar**

1.14 New Members

1.17 Kids Water Baptism Class

1.20-21 Weekend of Worship with  
Catherine Mullins

1.28 Water Baptism

2.3 Men's Breakfast

2.4 Love's Journey Breakfast

2.5 Servant Leadership

2.6 Woman's Bible Study

2.11 Baby Dedication



## WEEKLY CALENDAR

### Sunday, January 14

7:15a.....	Worship Team
8:30a.....	Early Morning Worship
8:30a.....	Children's Church
10:00a.....	Connections for Prospective New Members
10:00a.....	Covenant Kids Volunteer Event
10:00a.....	Intercessory Prayer
10:00a.....	Sunday Connect
11:00a.....	Children's Church
11:00a.....	Worship Service + New Members
Summit Student Retreat	

### Monday, January 15

Summit Student Retreat

### Tuesday, January 16

9:30a.....	Homeschool Group
10:00p.....	Ladies' Prayer Group (Room 109)

### Wednesday, January 17

5:00p.....	Kids Praise Team
6:30p.....	Covenant Students—HS & MS Groups
6:30p.....	Royal Rangers & Mpact Girls
6:30p.....	Wednesday Night Bible Study
7:30p.....	Kids Water Baptism Class

### Thursday, January 18

10:00a.....	Ladies' Intercessory Prayer Group
6:30p.....	Worship Team Band & Singers

### Saturday, January 20

9:30a.....	Refreshments in Café & Lobby
10-11:00a.....	Weekend of Worship Morning Session
6:30p.....	Night of Worship with Catherine Mullins

## CONNECTIONS FOR PROSPECTIVE NEW MEMBERS

Connections for Prospective New Members is an ongoing seminar for prospective members and others who just want to know how our church body believes and operates. The class may be joined at any time. Facilitated by David Creech, the class meets on Sunday mornings at 10a in Room 118. Also, available on Wednesday nights upon request by calling the church office at 704.735.1559.

If you are currently attending another Sunday School class, you may request CDs and a workbook to complete on your own prior to becoming a member.

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## *From Our Pastor*

### **“Intentional”**

***2 Timothy 2:15 (NIV) Do your best to present yourself to God as one approved, a worker who does not need to be ashamed and who correctly handles the word of truth.***

One of the things I have started doing in the last few years is asking God for a particular word that He wants me to remember throughout the year. I heard that a few people were doing this a few years ago and decided to try it myself. God has been faithful every year for the past 4-5 years to give me something very specific. This year, my word is “INTENTIONAL.” I find that word to be very interesting. As I define it to myself, it means something very important. I feel it is a word expressing an action done with purpose. When I think of it in spiritually, I believe it is God calling me to be very diligent and purposeful in my pursuit of Him this year. I’m sure He wants that every year, but maybe a little more this year. I believe He is calling me to deep places. I believe He wants me to take some intentional steps to get there. I believe He is reminding me that the depth I am willing to go is exactly where He is ready to take me. It is almost as if He is letting me know that He wants my permission to take me there.

With that said, I am committed to a very intentional life with Jesus this year. I want Him to add what I need and to remove all I don’t need. I am taking an honest look at my walk with Christ and attempting to allow Him to do the “surgery” He needs to do in my spiritual life to get me to the right position in Him. I am certain this won’t be fun, but I am also convinced it is necessary. I want to heed the call of His word that says, “Present yourself to God as one approved.” I hope you will join me on the journey.

### **Michael E. Devine**

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